

ASWF 1st Ever Congress to be Held this Month

KABUL - The Afghanistan Sports Writers' Federation (ASWF) has decided to arrange sports journalists' ever first congress in Kabul in the end of May.



Steep Decrease Reported in Peshawar Trade with Repatriation of Afghan Refugees

KABUL - A steep decrease has been reported in Peshawar trade with the repatriation of Afghan refugees from the city which saw a rapid rise following a deadly attack on Army

Public School late in 2014. According to the local media reports, citing local traders, the Afghan refugees were forming the majority of their customers. The repatriation of expul-

sion of refugees following the attack also had negative impact on the rent of the properties besides decline in sales. A 30-year-old local trade ...*(More on P4)...(22)*

ing on sports Journalism in the country. ASWF President Mr. Sayer-Zaland said the congress was a place for all the sports Journalists to come together and solve their problems, discuss about their future work and enhance capacity building in the area of sports journalism in the ...*(More on P4)...(19)*

Taliban Kill Woman over Espionage Charges in Takhar

TALOQAN - The authorities in northern Takhar province on Sunday accused the Taliban militants of killing a woman for government spying. Takhar Governor Yasin Zia told reporters here that the 25-year-old was taken away from her home, tried in a Taliban court and shot to death in Norkhel area of Darqad district last night. "Her name was Dorkhu and she was the wife of a public order police officer.

The Taliban took her with them last night and killed her," the governor said. But there has been no word from the Taliban about the incident. A resident of the district, Ahmad, told Pajhwok Afghan News Dorkhu married the public order police officer about one and a half years ago. He said the slain woman before her marriage had been engaged to another ...*(More on P4)...(20)*

Aliabad District Chief Wounded in Taliban Ambush

KUNDUZ CITY - The district chief for Aliabad district of northeastern Kunduz province was wounded along with one of his bodyguards in a Taliban ambush on Sunday, an official said. Provincial police chief, Brig. Gen. Mohammad Qasimjangalbagh, told Pajhwok Afghan News

the district chief, Hayatul-lah Faqiryar, came under attack in the Angorbagh area of Kunduz City, the provincial capital. Faqiryar and one of his bodyguards were wounded when a Taliban-fired rocket struck his vehicle, the police chief said, calling the health condition of ...*(More on P4)...(21)*

9 Killed in Uprising Group Commander Clash in Balkh

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - At least nine people have been killed during an internal clash between uprising groups' commanders in northern Balkh province, an official said on Sunday. Provincial police chief, Col. Abdurazzaq Qadiri, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in the

Bakhtari area of Kashandi district Saturday night. He said nine people were killed and two others wounded - from loyal to commanders Abdul and Abdul Ayaz. Police have arrived in the area and captured eight supporters of the commanders. (Pajhwok)

8 Taliban Killed as Bomb Goes off Prematurely

FAIZABAD - Eight Taliban militants lost their lives as a mine they wanted to plant on a road in Badakhshan province with Faizabad as its capital 315 km northeast of Kabul Saturday night went off prematurely, a senior police

officer Shir Aziz Kamawal said Sunday. "The Taliban rebels were planting mine on a road in Raghistan district of Badakhshan late last night to target security vehicles but the device exploded prematurely killing eight insurgents on

the spot," Kamawal told Xinhua. Nine more militants sustained injuries in the blast, the official asserted. Taliban militants who are largely relying to suicide and roadside bombings ...*(More on P4)...(23)*

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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

You can't make sense out of today's events because you fully expect reality to validate your fantasies. But believing in your dreams is challenging now if they're not supported by the most important people in your life. Nevertheless, it's not wise to give up on your best ideas. Although practicing patience is usually tricky for you Rams, suppressing your restlessness currently works in your favor.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

Maintaining your recently established boundaries can be tricky today because the fluidity of your relationships requires you to be adaptable. You might start the day with a straightforward agenda that becomes less relevant by the hour because sticking to it isolates you from others. But don't waste too much time trying to bend your schedule to make it work.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your fantasies seem to be growing out of control today, but you can quickly regain a practical perspective once you understand that this confusing phase won't last forever. Don't be overly concerned about falling for an illusion; following the road to success will be easier than you realize. Rather than struggling to get your bearings now, enjoy the journey of your imagination while it lasts.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Accurately describing your emotions to others may be nearly impossible today, yet your verbal block allows you to experience your feelings on a deeper level. Don't try so hard to be understood; there's nothing that requires you to justify your position to anyone else right now. However, it's not healthy to isolate yourself from those you love for too long.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You may aspire to unlock the mystery of someone who appears to be a total enigma. But reducing everything to the facts won't help you uncover the elusive truth now, no matter how hard you try. Unfortunately, contradictory information rules the day, putting resolution even further out of reach. Instead of overanalyzing the data, step beyond the limits of logic and trust your in-

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Although you already received instructions for the day, you're still not clear about what to do next. Often, you are quite detail-oriented in your work, but it's a challenge to come up with a plan today that will put you back on track. Unfortunately, requesting assistance is a waste of time now because no one else can tell you what you need to know. Even if you're wrestling with your doubts, just jump on stage and get started.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

An overactive imagination can fill in the silence today and turn your emotional insecurity into self-acceptance. But just following your train of thoughts isn't enough to bring you lasting satisfaction. It's one thing to enjoy pleasant fantasies as they waft through your awareness, but there's nothing to show for your mental meanderings at the end of the day.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Life becomes "curiouser and curiouser" today as you grow restless with the mundane world. It's frustrating because there doesn't seem to be a logical solution in sight to managing your current schedule. Instead of working harder and putting extra effort into your chores now, let go of your rational attempts to juggle all your activities.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You're capable of seeing more horizon than most anyone, so it's no surprise when you want to widen the scope on someone else's plan and make it your own. Unfortunately, the larger your vision, the less you can rely on your common sense to fill in the details. Paradoxically, believing in the power of your imagination works to your advantage because reality seems to cooperate with your dreams now.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

You don't like letting go of control, but you might actually feel a sense of relief today if you stop pretending that you're in charge of the whole show. Thankfully, your dreams are magical enough to distract you for a while, even if they're not based on reality. But you don't have to worry about being practical now, as long as you continue to fulfill your commitments to others.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

A friend may grow confused with your sudden change in attitude, triggering you to feel less sure of yourself. Although you're often comfortable with your emotional detachment, the Moon's shift into compassionate Pisces increases your mindiness and the urgency to resolve a relationship dilemma. Don't bother trying to figure out the dynamics.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You can surprise your coworkers with your high level of productivity today if you're able to involve your imagination in the process. But frustration could get the best of you if you must perform boring and repetitive tasks that don't leave any room for your creative touch. Happily, there will be plenty of time for more artistic pursuits later. Handle your responsibilities with efficient speed and impress everyone with your competence.

Across

1. Footnote note, 5. Rectum, 9. Henhouse, 13. Hindu princess, 14. Javelin, 16. Large, 17. Sets of articles, 18. Related to tides, 19. Small island, 20. Napped, 22. Hard liquor, 24. Pierce, 26. A type of small mammal, 27. Crane, 30. Casual eatery, 33. Cantata, 35. Portion, 37. Protrude, 38. Hungry, 41. Faster than light, 42. A drama set to music, 45. Pre-teens, 48. Sleeping sickness carrier, 51. Accord, 52. Confined, 54. Alike, 55. A cockpit instrument, 59. Lure, 62. Casket, 63. Stories, 65. Char, 66. At one time (archaic), 67. Locations, 68. Ancient Peruvian, 69. Strip of wood, 70. Body of water, 71. Flower stalk.

Down

1. Bothers, 2. Lade, 3. Merges, 4. Cavort, 5. Altitude (abbrev.), 6. Childlike, 7. Reversed, 8. Dung beetle, 9. Red wine, 10. Dethrone, 11. Leer at, 12. Equal, 15. Lacquer ingredient, 21. Threesome, 23. Stinging insect, 25. Beige, 27. Karate school, 28. Blow up, 29. Family, 31. Purification, 32. Group of 8, 34. Frequently in poetry, 36. If not, 39. Female sheep, 40. Lairs, 43. Revival, 44. "Smallest" particle, 46. French for "State", 47. Goddess of divine retribution, 49. Hard fats, 50. Necessitate, 53. Greek letter, 55. Cain's brother, 56. Former Italian currency, 57. Exam, 58. Stink, 60. Rate, 61. Streetcar, 64. South southeast.

Yesterday's Solution

alloy, argue, blowhard, brace, breast, brine, cocktail color, cost, detail, dram, fresh, girder, group, handcuff, hasty, hate, last, lord, metal, money, particular, pass, ridge, roast, saws, shaker, shower, sprig, stimulant, suspend, swing, talon, tare, tonic.

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